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The Department of Ecology (Ecology) is convening the third Water Quality Policy Forum to continue discussions on potential changes to the Surface Water Quality Standards (WAC 173-201A). The Policy Forums will discuss the new rulemaking processes to adopt new human health-based water quality criteria and implementation tools.

How can I attend this Policy Forum?

Ecology is hosting the third Policy Forum meeting as an interactive webinar. The webinar will occur on Friday, February 8, 2013, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. (PST). Webinar participants will be able to ask questions, participate in discussions, and watch presentations from any online computer or in person at Ecology headquarters in Lacey. Free registration for the webinar is available online at: https://www.accuconference.com/customer/Registration/index.aspx?pkRegQG=a493509d-c9dd-4798-97b8-72d81703a6b2. You do not need to register if you plan to attend the Policy Forum in person.

Ecology staff will present the webinar at the Department of Ecology, 300 Desmond Drive SE, Lacey, WA 98504 (<u>directions</u>). Seating for interested parties is available at that location.

How can I find more information?

More information about the Policy Forum is available at http://www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/wq/swqs/hhcpolicyforum.html.

To find out more about Ecology's efforts to revise the Surface Water Quality Standards, contact:

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